under Government's consideration to improve the condition of Kanchenjunga and Gour Express; and

(b) If so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Improvement in the condition of trains including Kanchenjunga and Gour Express is a continuing process.

Satna-Rewa Vayudoot Service

*290. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vayudoot service connecting SATNA-REWA in Madhya Pradesh was inaugurated a few months back but thereafter the flight was never operated;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Vaydoot was not equipped to cater to this route and was also not satisfied with the arrnagements at the airstrip: if so, what are the reasons for introduction of the said flight?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) Vayudoot executed a trial flight to inaugurate the use of Satna and Rewa airfields. But the same could not immediately be followed by regular scheduled commercial operations as it was considered essential that some minor works be first executed at the two airports. Vayudoot is in a position to operate scheduled services to these stations once the necessary works have been executed.

Request by the Delhi University to UGC to open new colleges

*291. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University authorities had requested the University Grants Commission to open three new colleges, strengthen the evening colleges, and introduce new courses in morning colleges; and

(b) if so, whether the request has been granted; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir. The UGC has received a proposal in this regard from the Delhi University on 10-8-1988.

(b) The proposal for starting a new College viz. Lakshman Katre Memorial Air Force College, w.e.f. 1988-89 was considered by the U.G.C. at its meeting held on 10-8-1988 but the Commission could not support the same. The remaining proposals are being processed in the Commission.

New International Terminal at Calcutta Airport

*292. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a plan to build a new international terminal at Calcutta airport and the work for that was to start from December, 1987;

(b) whether the work has already been started: if not, what are the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be started; and

(c) whether any new international flight is going to touch Calcutta, in addition to the existing ones?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.